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Okazaki asked me to call last evening for discussion of list of items. Topping list was treaty of FCN. Foreign Minister said he is determined that treaty should be signed within few days and will put pressure on his people to concede outstanding minor points this week. We tentatively agreed on target date March 23 for signature.

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